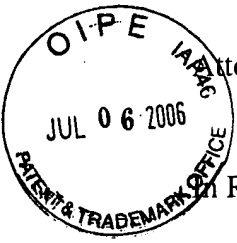


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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one (1) month Extension of Time for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 19, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response was previously set to elapse June 19, 2006, and is accordingly hereby extended to July 19, 2006.

Applicants' enclose a check in the amount of \$120 for the fee for this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any delinquencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

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